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Invention: "INK USED IN INKJET RECORDING, METHOD FOR INKJET RECORDING, INKJET RECORDING HEAD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD FOR TREATING INKJET RECORDING HEAD, AND INKJET PRINTER"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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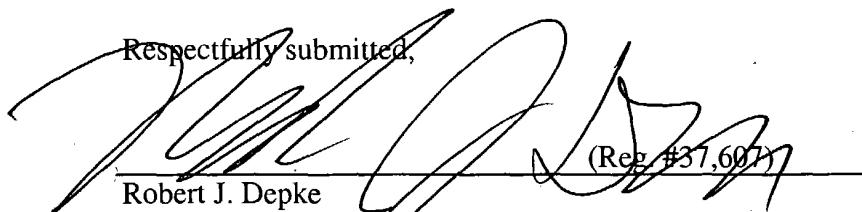
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--This application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application Numbers JP2002-220681 filed July 30, 2002 and JP2002-257474 filed September 3, 2002 which are incorporated herein by reference.—

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